

### Recreational Facilities

At the current time, Vance County's residents and visitors have access to hundreds of miles of recreational shoreline. This shoreline accommodates camping, fishing, picnicing, nature study, boating, sailing and skiing. The shoreline consist of approximately 48,900 acres which lay north of Henderson, North Carolina and is called the Kerr Lake Reservoir Recreational Area. The Kerr Reservoir Recreational Area consist of eight parks: (1) Nutbridge Bridge Park, (2) Satterwhite Point Park, (3) Bullocksville Park, (4) Hibernia Park, (5) Henderson Point Park, (6) County Line Park, (7) Kimball Point Park, and (8) Townsville Landing. The remainder of Vance County's recreational facilities are not within the bonds of the Kerr Lake area but they too provide adequate recreational facilities. The remaining parks are: First, South Henderson Mini Park, which is a complete tot-lot adjacent to South Henderson ballfield. It experiences heavy usage during the summer months when children utilize the area while parents watch softball and baseball games. It is estimated that between 1,000 and 1,255 children made use of the playground facilities this past summer.

Secondly, there is Fox Pond Park which is maintained by the county but its area bounds are on city property. Fox Pond Park has six well built and well lighted tennis courts. There are an average of 90 persons per day that play tennis here during the spring and summer months. While picnic and tennis facilities are available, the majority of persons in attendance are interested